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PRESIDENT'S

...by Jim Egloff, **AOH Syracuse Division President** 

Brothers,

Due to Election Day, the next AOH Syracuse Division meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, in the Finger Lakes Ballroom (lobby level). Attendance will be limited to 50 people, so members need to RSVP as soon as possible, so that I can develop a head-count of planned attendees. Please remember to wear a mask.

AOH Syracuse Division members Dan Walsh and Bill Gooley and their team are once again hard at work organizing our Division's participation in Advance Media New York's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser. This year's event will be held virtually, starting on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and may run for a week. We'll pass along information as details become available.

Here's a nice article about Freedom for all Ireland grants being given by the AOH and LAOH to worthy applicants: https://tinyurl.com/y5e6yvwf

Planning continues for the 2021 AOH NYS convention, which will take place at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. We'll need your help to make it a success. Convention committee chairman Bob Bunce is actively seeking donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to attendees. If you have items to donate, please contact Bob:

☑ email: rbunce@icsnewyork.com

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual 2021 AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for Sundav. June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. More event details will be provided as they become available.

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, **Jim** 



#### AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

♥② WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

Nominations for 2021 AOH Syracuse Division Officers were accepted at the October meeting. Since there was only one candidate per office, the slate of candidates was automatically elected. Your 2021 officers are:

☑ President: Jim Egloff

☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern

☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis

☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray

☑ Marshal: John Lyons ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche



2020 AOH dues payments must be received by Tuesday, December 15th, 2020 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.

**AOH apparel is available for purchase** in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dick Gosson:

☑ email: dickieg322@gmail.com

AOH members who pay their 2021 dues by Sunday, February 28th, 2021 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2022 dues paid by the Division.

If you have information about sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Bob Bunce:

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their email address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:

phone: (315) 468-6338

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:

☑ email: geordya7@gmail.com

# LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



#### LAOH

- ☑ MEETINGS: held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS**: President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Mary Lawless, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- MEMBERSHIP DUES: Don't forget to pay your yearly dues. Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- SYMPATHY & GET WELL: If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ COMMENTS/QUESTIONS: If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

#### **MUSIC & OTHER INFO**

- ☑ BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW: Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am (Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW: Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm (Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST: www.paddyspodcast.com
- ☑ LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...
  - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant: usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
  - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub: Sundays 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES**. The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.com).
- ☑ THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS. This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS. For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS. For more information, contact Sean Rooney (seanyrooney@gmail.com).
- THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS. This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- ☑ Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm): Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>; and December 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☑ Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021: AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)
- ☑ Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021: AOH/LAOH NYS Convention (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

# Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division membership dues as soon as possible. Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

Ancient Order of Hibernians Commodore John Barry Division

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## 2021 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

#### **WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS):

www.syraoh.com/ics of cny/ics of cny

- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute:
  - www.cnyirish317.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade:

### www.syracusestpatricksparade.org

- ☑ IrishCentral news site: <u>www.irishcentral.com</u>
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).